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## Funding Healthy Changes

ChangeLab Solutions shows communities how policies can create stable sources of funding for healthy changes. We help identify and leverage existing sources of funding and create new funding sources so communities can create places where the healthy choice is the easy choice.

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# Playing Smart



## Ways to Fund Shared Use Arrangements

### WHAT'S NEW

#### Leveraging the New Markets Tax Credit Program

April 23, 2014

When low income residents lack access to healthy food and have disproportionately high obesity rates, what are the costs to taxpayers and in human capital? The state of New Jersey spent \$2.3 billion dollars for treatment of obesity-related diseases in one year alone, half of which were paid by taxpayers via the Medicare and Medicaid programs. To...

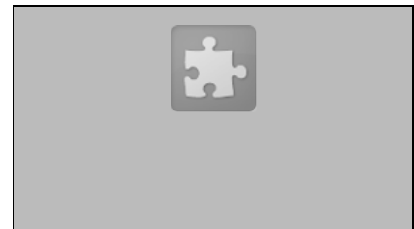
#### Incentive-Based Policies: A Win-Win Option for Communities

February 26, 2014

Businesses can be powerful allies when it comes to improving public health. When combined with other health-promoting policies, even free or low-cost incentives for businesses can help create healthy neighborhoods. In his post on Community Commons, Robert S. Ogilvie breaks down the types of incentives that can get businesses involved in promoting...

### HOW TO FUND HEALTHY CHANGES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

This video provides a snapshot of innovative ways to bring healthy food into neighborhoods where liquor and fast-food outlets proliferate.



Read more about how San Francisco's the redevelopment agency, public health department, and community groups are collaborating on a groundbreaking effort to provide healthier food to the residents of a low-income neighborhood by helping a local grocer revitalize his store [here](#).